Water Rights Notification



You may have received an Adjudication Notice from the State of Utah Division of Water Rights which includes a SUMMONS from the Third District Court in Salt Lake County.

In most cases those that receive a notice do not have a water right. Sometimes, the State's records are incorrect so notices are sent out to those in the general area of the recorded water right.

If you get water from an irrigation canal as a shareholder, the canal company should respond to the summons as they hold the water right.

If you have a well on your property you should already be aware that you have or need a water right and should file in accordance with the Utah Water Right Summons.

You do not need to respond to the summons if you receive all your water from Sandy City Public Utilities or other public drinking water system such as White City Water or Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District.

If you have a water right, you would be aware as you would have dealt with it in the form of a head gate, spring or ditch. If you do have a water right, respond to the notice so that you don't risk losing your water right. If you do not have a water right, disregard the notice. If you are unsure, call the state at (801) 538-5282.

The staff from the Division of Water Resources are available to assist you with filing a claim or answering questions, they can be reached at (801) 538-5282 or contact Sandy City Public Utilities at (801) 568-7280.